THROUGH THE STATE. THE NEWS IN THE OLD BURG AND VICINITY.

AN ESTEEMED LADY

A Caroline Cow-Thief Sentenced the Penitentlary-Knocked from Wheel-House and Severely In-

Jured-Other Virginia Mention.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 19,-(Special.)-Mrs. Laura E. Heiser, a highly-esteemed Christian lady and well known for her many acts of charity and kindness, died at her home here last night, after an illness of six weeks. She was a native of this city, and was in the 69th year of her age. Resides a son, Mr Thomas R. Heiser, a brother, Mr. Fielding Whittemore, of New York, and two sisters-Mrs. Maria Halsey, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Anna P. Greene, of this

city-survives her. Alexand Chambers (colored), who was tried this week in the County Court of Caroline for stealing a cow belonging to Mr. O. M. Armstrong, of this city, was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His wife, who has so far eluded the officers, is also under indictment as a party to the theft.

Mr. Joseph Max, of Stafford, who runs on a schooner on the Potomac, was thrown from the wheel-house during the recent storm and quite severely injured. Besides having several ribs broken, he was badly bruised about the head. The accident was caused by a heavy wave breaking over the boat, which struck Mr. Max and knocked him from the wheel to A meeting of the City Democratic Exe-

cutive Committee will be held Monday night to select the day and means for the election of delegates to the House Con-Spotsylvania vention, which meets at

Courthouse on September 5th.

The City Council last night awarded the following pupils of the grammar grade of the public schools scholarships in the Fredericksburg College, their anding in the examinations being st: Annie T. Gordon, Mabel Bird-Annie Nicholson. Bessie Garner, Rowe, Bessie Crismond, Robert is, Annie White, Eliza Clift, and Broadle White. C. Alexander, of Concord, N.

tev. W. C. Alexander, of Concord, N. will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning.

County-Clerk J. P. H. Crismond and wife are on a trip to Niagara Falls. wife are on a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Charles Fickett and daughter, Miss.

Lizzle, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mr.

G. W. Shepherd and family.

Mrs. Rebecca Carr, of Richmond, who has been visiting friends here, returned home vestorday.

HAPPENINGS IN HIGHLAND. An Effort to Establish a College on the Virginia Border.

MONTEREY, VA., August 19 .- (Special.) An effort is on foot looking to the organization of a joint stock company for the establishment of a classical school at or near Monterey. The plan contemplates the purchase, by the company, of a fesirable location, the erection of su buildings, and the placing at the head of the institution a thorough, wide-awak; educator, who will work for the desireend-to-wit: A seat of learning that will answer the needs of the mountain counties bordering on the line of the two Virginias; an ample and sufficient link between the free school and the best col leges and seminaries of the State. estimated that fully \$20,000 is ser of this county annually to the variou institutions in Virginia for the education of our young, many of whom would be sent here had we school facilities that measured up to a high standard of ex-

COLD IN AUGUST.

but such complaint was made by a pleasure party encamped in the Beathe sugar camp, near McDowell, yesterday morning. The party was from Staunton, and consisted of Mrs. C. D. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blackford, Misses Bessie McCue and Emma Hoge, and Messrs. Wil liam McCoy, J. M. Perry, B. V. Black-ford, W. A. Blackford, and E. C. Hoge. An election will be held in Pendleton

county, W. Va., next week, to decid whether or not three districts of the county will assume the payment rights of way through their respect undaries for the building of the pro Seaboard and Western railroad; William Boggs and his son, Hagh accompanied by two railroad engineers Wednesday night at the mercial Hotel, going from here to Palo

Mrs. P. Edgar Hull, of Greenwood county, Kansas, is now on a month's visit to her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trimble, who live near Monterey. Mrs. Hull has been living in Kansas for about twenty years.

Misses Fannie Zirkle and Noreta Rinkwho have been spending a few m with Mrs. Dr. J. H. Trimble, have to turned to their home in Shenandoar

Mrs. L. S. Dickenson returned yesterday from Marlinton, W. Va., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Crum-

MONTEREY MILLING COMPANY. The Monterey Milling Company, which had announced that their new enterprise would be in operation by August 20th are much disappointed at a delay of three weeks in the shipment of the machinery Hon. C. P. Jones has purchased of Dr.

H. S. Flusher, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., a valuable tract of land, lying just north of this place. The tract contains about 100 acres Miss Bertha Sharp has returned to Monterey, after a short visit to her home in

Mr. George White, who purchased home on William's river, West Virginia a few years ago, is now on a visit to

Samuel Lightner, Esq., an aged and respected farmer of Black Creek, was in this part of the county Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Flusher, of Meadow Dale, this county, are now in Staunton, where Mr. Flusher is receiving treatment for defective hearing.

HIGH BRIDGE NEAR FARMVILLE.

An Interesting History of Thi

Structure-Prince Edward News. FARMVILLE, VA., August 19 .- (Special.)-The world has its seven wonders Prince Edward its one, which is the bridge. Older readers of the Disputch can remember when it was building years and years ago, and it has always een a mystery to many of them that it as built at ail. Why Farmville could not have been reached without crossing the Appointation none but an engineer will ever know. When it was originally constructed it was said to be the highest bridge of his length in the country. Its length is 2,363 feet, and its height lis. Until 1870 his superstructure was of wood. In that year General Mahone being pres-ident of the road, it gave pince to from and this in turn, in 1885, was followed by another iron structure—"up-to-date" in every particular This new structure was put in place without any interruption whatever to travel. In 1896 Mr. W. A. Foreman entered upon the discharge of bis duty as guard of the bridge, and with the exception of two years, when he was absent on account of ill health, he has

was improved with the introduction of iron for the first time, and is very much betfer now. The brick piers to the bridge have been painted several times rince Mr. Foreman has been the guard, and this being done occasionally, it is said that they will last forever. The bridge is thoroughly well cared for.

NOT A FARMVILLE BOY. Mr. George R. Davis, the Southern Express messenger, arrested in Washington, charged with attempting to shoot Arthur Baumgarten, is not a Farmville boy, as stated in your columns Thursday. He is a native of Buckingham county, and comes of a good family. Davis also has comes of a good family. Davis also has relatives in this place, all of whom are

ighly esteemed. Prince Edward county jail has three unfortunate insane persons behind its bars. Two of them are women and have been there for several months. All three

Miss Alma Owens, of Manchester, the guest of the Misses Baldwin, on High

C. D. Taliaferro, of Blacksburg, Va., is visiting his mother, of Farmville.

Mr. R. C. Richardson and his nephew, Mr. J. V. Richardson, will stay in Den-ver, Col., for the remainder of the sum-Richardson, will stay in Den-Professor Elihu Morrissette, wife, and

children, of Richmond, are spending their vacation in Prince Edward county. H. Hart, Mrs. J. L. Hart, and Miss Alberta Poole have gone to Pow-hatan county for a two weeks' visit to

Miss Mamie Skinner, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Charles F. Bugg.

We are told that apple-growers in
Prince Edward and Buckingham coun-

ties are selling their fruit for \$2 a barrel on the trees. Mrs. Lelia Spencer and daughter left to-day to visit Mrs. Phillips, of Crewe. JOHN J. OWEN'S CANDIDACY.

Monday will be County-Court day Prince Edward, and while there will be little or no business before the court, the politicians are expected to enliven the The county convention will be held noon to select a candidate for the use of Delegates. It is already known at noon to that Mr. John J. Owen, a prosperous farmer and one of the county's most unlligent citizens, will be the nominee for the party. There is no opposition to Mr

Mr. Edward C. Wiltse is extremely ill with typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Asa Farrar, of Henderson, N. C.,

spent a few days here this week, and left on Wednesday for a pleasure trip with his son, Demetrius Farrar. The writer is informed that there have been more applications for en

tance to the State Female Normal School the next session than have ever been made before up to this time.

Mrs. Nathan Lehman and children, of N C are visiting at

home of Mrs. C. E. Chappell, of Farmville MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements are continually going on in Farmville. The Farmville Co Company is having erected a handsome building near the depot on Main street while at the corner of Main and Second streets Messrs. W. P. Richardson & Brother are building a large store, which Is to have either an iron or stone front. Messrs. Paulett & Son are just com-pleting a large addition to their tobacco

Mr. H. E. Wall is adding largely to his storehouse, and will put in an iron The Farmville Baptist church has not

yet called a pastor to succeed the Rev. Dr. G. F. Bagby, whose resignation went into effect on July 1st. The church building is undergoing a course of repairs and general improvements, and it is not thought that a preacher will be called before its completion. Miss Emila Bartkowska, of Baltimore,

is the guest of Miss Robbie Berkeley. SUMMER SEASON AT BEDFORD CITY

liant German Thursday Evening. BEDFORD CITY, VA., August 19 .-(Special.)-A very desirable residence belonging to the estate of Judge E. C. Burks was this week sold to Mrs. Ben. McGhee, of the county, for \$1,500. She will now make her home here for the purpose of educating her children.

To complain of the cold in August is rather unusual, even in the mountains, the clouds are propitious large parties on pleasure bent traverse all of the roads that lead to suitable spots for recreation.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS. Early Friday morning, while the enterprising bird was breakfasting upon the industrious worm, a party under the chaperonage of Judge and Mrs. Calloway Brown set forth for the Apple Orchard mountain, with tents, camp equipage, and eatables galore, to try the novel expeeatables galore, to try the novel expecience of tent life upon the summit o that lofty peak. Besides the chaperone the party consisted of Misses Parke Ar lerson, Henrietta Payne, Lynchburg; Antie Griffin, Mary Lyons Hutter, Eliza and Fannie Dillon, Lexington, and Hettle Auspach. Their attendant knights were ses S. G. Auspach, Malcolm Griffin, Sydnor Hawsins, Henry Patterson, Ca-bell Thomas, E. C. Burks, John Hurt, H. J. Thurman, and C. T. Hagan,

The same afternoon a large party made buggles, and a four-in-hand team. Mrs. T. C. Jopling and her daughter, Miss Annie, arranged the party in honor of their guests-Misses Cora and Wilmer Luck, of Hollins; Miss Bertle White-hurst, of Norfolk, and Miss Virginia Arnolds, of Washington. The escorts were Messrs. Percy Gravil, Moorman, and Pooth of Beauthage and Booth, of Roanoke, and Mr. Joseph John ston. The remainder of the party was under the chaperonage of Mrs. D. W. Read, and consisted of Miss Fannie Allan. Petersburg, with Mr. Leslie Morris. Richmond: Miss Belle Gilliam, Peters burg, with Mr. J. B. Jordan; Mrs. Wilbur Moorman and her daughters, Florence and Corienne, Lynchburg; Miss Daisy Carper, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Lizzie Lee, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Mary Gilliam, Herbert and Thomas Gilliam, Petersburg James Ritter, Norfolk; Miss Mamie

White, and Mr. Harry Jopling. A NOTABLE SOCIAL EVENT. The most notable social event of the eason was the german given by the Ger man Club at Belmont Thursday evening. It was memorable, both by reason of the large numbers who participated, and the unusual beauty and attractiveness of the ladies. A stranger who was present re marked that she had never before seen so many beautiful women assembled to gether upon such an occasion. The dance was first led by Mr. C. T. Hagan, with Mrs. R. L. Quarles: Mr. W. H. Fry. of Coyner's, led the figures for the conclud-ing hours of the evening, and introduced a number of new and pleasing contributions. The following were the dancers: Charles O'Hara with Miss Jossie Quimby, of Onanceck: Marshall Vest with Miss Jo. Moore; Harry Jopling with Miss Marie Henry, Fichmond; Robert Gilliam, Petersburg, with Miss Shellay Daniel; Churles Gibson with Miss Gibson, Samuel Gove with Miss Lilly Gibson; Mr. J. L. Gove with Miss Lilly Gibson; Mr. J. L. Campbell with Miss Fannie Dillon, Lexington; Malcolm Griffir with Miss Eliza Dillon, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Humphreys; F. H. Hall with Miss Florrie Claytor, J. B. Jordan with Miss Belle Gilliam, Petersburg; Leslie Merris, Richmond, with Miss Fannia Allen, Peters-burg: W. H. Fry, Coyner's, with Miss Janie Tunstall; C. W. Wharton, Jr., with Miss Howell, Pulaski; Cabell Thomas with Miss Pattle Summerson; E. C. Burks with Miss Bertie Mitchell, East Orange, with Miss Bertie Mitchell, East Orange N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Buckeloe Brown, Pal timore; Neison Sale with Miss Edith Cobb, Alabama; Charles Abbott, Belle-ville, with Miss Annie Cobbs, Alabama; Arthur Kelsey with Miss Warwick, Henderson, N. C.; R. G. O'Hara, Jr., with Miss Coles, Petersburg; Joe Johnston with Miss Nannie Griffin; Ormond Humphreys with Miss Lottle Griffin; Ca-

Thurman with Miss Virginia Mosby; Allan Cucullu with Miss Ledbeater, of Petersburg.

PERSONAL Among the numerous recent arrivals in town are Mrs. Phil. W. McKinney and her lovely little daughter, Miss Frankle, who are stopping at Belmont; Mrs. T. B. Bagby and daughters, of West Point; Miss Annie Hill and Miss Willie, of Gallers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James, of veston; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James, of Norfolk; Mrs. Lee and Miss Lizzle Lee, of Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Sallie Land, of Portsmouth; Mrs. J. W. Watts, Lynch burg; Mrs. O. D. Batchelor, Newpor News; Miss Mary Mende Burwell, of Richmond; Miss Daisy Carper, of Ashe-

SOCIETY NEWS FROM STAUNTON. Brilliant "Al Fresco" German in

Honor of Miss Moore. STAUNTON, VA., August 19.-(Special.) On Friday evening Mrs. Thomas P. Grasty was the hostess at an al fresco german, which she gave in honor of her guest, Miss Lutie Luckett Moore, of Galveston, Tex. Mrs. Grasty's entertainments are always enjoyable, and this

german proved the rule, but was no exception. Miss Moore is a rarely beautiful girl, whose charming manners have made her popular indeed in Staunton. Refreshher popular indeed in Staumon. Reference ments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Sallie Caldwell Miller, of Texas, after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. William McCue, on Church street, has gone to Lynchburg to see other relatives. Mrs. Miller was for many years on the staff of the Virginia Female Institute, under the Philipps regime.

the Philipps regime. Captain Thomas C. Morton, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is able to be out on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sydnor left Friday
for an outing at Manhattan Beach.

Robert W. Powers, Sr., who is at Mr. Robert M. Goshen at the Allegheny, ran down here this week, accompanied by a bevy of pretty Richmond girls. In the party were Misses Powers, Miss Buford, and Miss Mrs. Harry Frazier, of Richmond, who

has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Purviance Tams, on Gospel Hill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Talbott, mear Waynesboro'.

Mr. W. Hanson Tams, of Washington city, who is clerking in the offices of the Southern railway, visited his mother, Mrs. M. A. Tams, this week.

Miss Ann Magill Fauntleroy, of Washington, is in town, spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Fauntleroy, west Frederick street.

Miss Conrad, of Winchester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Fauntleroy. Miss Bertha Dickinson, of Richmond, is in the city, spending August at the Fred-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Taylor, of Washington city, who have been spend-ing the week in Staunton with Mr. and ing the week in Staunton with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Watts, have gone up to Mr. R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Bal-

Manufacturers' spending a few days here at the suburban home of his co-editor, Mr. Grasty, has gone to Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Grasty accompanied Mr. Edmonds on his southern journey. Miss Princetta Hanger, of Washington city, after a pleasant visit of a fortnight paid Miss Fannie Hogshead, has return-

Miss Lutie Moore, of Galveston, is back again from a visit North, and is the guest of Miss Mamie Grasty. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peaco have

visiting them their daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Vaughan, of Richmond, who visiting their daughter. le accompanied by her two children.

Mr. Ashby W. Woodward, of Washington city, has been spending a few days in Staunton, his former home. Mrs. Woodward is spending the summer in

Staunton.
Mr. and Mrs. Balle are entertaining Mrs. Ophelia Balle, of Buena Vista, Mrs. Evelyn Kinney Renahan, of Cin-cinnati, is in town, visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. John Marshall Kinney,

Miss Margaret and Miss Lizzle Atkinson returned Thursday from West Point, N. Y., where they visited Mrs. Hamilton

Hawkins, Jr. Mr. Donald Allen, freight agent at Kansas City for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, is here visiting his fami ly, which is spending the summer in Staunton

Mrs. John Skelton Horseley, after her brother, Mr. A. C. Braxton, let Thursday for her Texas home, El Paso. Miss Mamie Allen has been out to Ma risiting her cousin, Mrs. Sue Hamilton Scherer. She came home Thursday,

A DANCE AT FARMVILLE.

The Young Folk Enjoy Themselves

at the Old Dominion Hospital. FARMVILLE, VA., August 19,-(Spe cial.)-At the sound of the whistle on Wednesday evening the spactous dining hall of the Old Dominion Hotel at once presented an animated picture. The whirling couples in response to the strain of the two-step and the waltz-the young ladies in their variegated organdles and the young men in full-dress-pre-sented a scene which it would be difficult to describe. Many beautiful and novel figures were led by Messrs. Gills and Judd, and, executed, as they were, with military precision, lent a charming effect to the onlooker. On all sides of the room were a great number of those while they did not take part in dancing, showed their approval by their presence and furnished a charming setpresence and furnished a charming set-ting to the dancing before them. Among he numerous couples were:

Miss Sallie Cunningham, of Richmond, Venable. Miss Loulie Morton with Mr. Luchen

Miss Salsman with Mr. Atley. Miss Berkeley with Mr. Watkins. Miss Bartkowski with Mr. Richardson Miss Wicker with Mr. R. K. Brock. Miss Mattie Leigh Cunningham with

fr. Agnen. Miss Armstead with Mr. Lancaster. Miss Salsman with Mr. Gills. Travers with Mr. Travers. Mrs. Johnson with Mr. V. D. Venable. Stags-Messrs, F. Bugg, H. I. Brock, McKinney, Morton, and Judd.

GEN. WALKER SAILS FOR AFRICA General Butler Will Probably Be

Second in Command. LONDON, August 19 .- Lieutenant-Gene ral Sir Frederick Walker, who relieves General Sir William Francis Butler a commander of the British troops in South Africa, sailed for his post to-day. He was given an enthusiastic farewell by the crowd surrounding the train on which he was a passenger at the Waterloo Station It was stated by an army officer who i accompanying General Walker that in the event of hostilities in the Transvaal Lieu-tenant-General Sir Redvers Buller will take command of the fighting force, eral Walker remaining at Cape Town The officer referred to added that Genral Butler's retirement from the mand of the British South African forces

was entirely voluntary.

General Walker had frequent conferences with the officials of the War Office before leaving. The previous announcement of General Walker's departure for South Africa was

incorrect, as at the time in question he had only left Devenport in order to come to London.

FOOD FOR PORTO RICANS.

B. & O. Road Offers to Carry Supplies Free. BALTIMORE, August 19.-The Baltimore and Ohio railroad announced to-day that it will carry free all supplies of food absent on account of ill health, he has been doing that work since. He says that during the days of the wooden bridge he was kept constantly fighting fire, and that it was not unusual to have as many as six or seven fires going P. West with Miss Annie Griffin; Ormond that the days of the wooden bridge he was kept constantly fighting fire, and that it was not unusual to have as many as six or seven fires going P. West with Miss Mary Lyons Hutter; charge of the collections in Baltimore and at the same time. This condition

POLITICS IN VIRGINIA.

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he Times, were chosen secretaries. division there were 59 Tyler men and 107 for Martin. The latter named all the delegates-J. M. Carrington, Henry Easley, W. D. Wilkinson, R. H. Edmundson, and L R. Lovelace. Mr. Noblin moved that the vote for th

delegates be made unanimous, which was carried with a whoop. Resolutions were passed, instructing the delegates to vote for Martin men for the Legislature. They were also instructed to vote for Major H. A. Edmundson for the House of Delegates. Houston voted almost solidly for Martin delegates. The following is the Martin delegates.

vote: Clover-Martin 75, Tyler 3; Scottsburg and Omega precincts for Martin;
Catawba overwhelmingly for Martin; Catawba overwhelmingly for Martin Black Walnut-42 for Martin, 27 for Ty Unofficial information precincts indicates that Martin has swep he county overwhelmingly. Monday' convention will be practically unanim for the junior Senator. Major H. A. Edwill be nominated as one of th delegates by acclamation.

PARTY IN ROCKINGHAM.

Reezell, Patterson, and Blakemor Nominated-Resolutions.

HARRISONBURG, VA., August 19. (Special.)-The Democratic County Convention met here this afternoon and nominated Senator George B. Keezell for the mendous majority. Senate and Captain B. G. Patterson and William H. Blakemore for the House of Delegates. Mr. Keezell's nomination was by acclamation. He has already served two terms in the Senate, though not con secutively, and his third election is practically assured. Messrs. Patterson and Blakemore are both old members of the House, Captain Patterson having served during the session of 1855-7. Mr. Blakemore has already served four terms in the House. All of the nominees favor Martin for senator.

Appel Martin for senator.

The following resolutions were adopted which are of unusual interest, in view of Governor Tyler's charge, several weeks ago, that he had been unfairly treated by the County Committee in the matter of Botetourt Meetings.

A resolution was passed endorsing the course of Senator Martin in the United States Senate, and expressing the wish that he be re-elected.

Botetourt Meetings.

early primaries:
Resolved, That in the Hon. Thomas S.
Martin the Democrats of Rockingham
county, in convention assembled, recognize sentative, whose record proves that our great interest—agriculture—is in safe and sympathetic hands; and we heartify endorse his course in the United States Senate, Recognizing, however, the safe and favor of Martin for the United States Senate. Recognizing, however, that the will of the people is the ultimate source of all authority under our form of gov-ernment, and believing that the people should have ample opportunity to expre their sentiments in all matters affecting their political interests, this convention directs that the Democratic County Committee, this day appointed, shall provide some fair and adequate method for ascertaining the preference of the Democrats of Rockingham county as between the several candidates for office of United States senator; that pre clinct primaries shall be held on a conve-nient date, to be named by the commit-tee (preferably at the time of or very soon after the regular November election), at which every Democrat supporting the ominees of this convention may, disposed, have his vote duly recorded for the candidates for his choice; provided that such primary election shall be oreffect, which said petition shall be signed by not less than 25 per cent. of the Demo-erats properly qualified to vote in Rockcrais properly qualified to vote in Rockingham county, and the Democrats so
signing to be only such as are supporting
in good faith the ticket nominated by this
convention; and, provided, further, that
such petition shall be presented to the
County Committee not later than the
20th day of October next.

PITTSYLVANIA MEETINGS.

Delegates to Chatham Convention Pledged for Martin.

DANVILLE, VA., August 19 .- (Special.) strict mass-meetings were held to-day n the seven magisterial districts of Fittsylvania county to nominate delegates to the county convention, to be held at Chatham on Saturday, September 2d. Interest in the meetings was in tensified by their bearing on the sena orial contest between Martin and Tyler and as a consequence, the attendance at the meetings was the largest ever known in the county. The result of the contest was to insure the nomination of four nembers of the House and one senator all pledged in outspoken instructions for Martin. All of the eighty-one delegates to the county convention are pledged. The vote at the mass-meetings in the districts was overwhelmingly for Martin practically the only contest being in Chatham District, where the vote was Martin, 205; Tyler, 90. In Chatham Dis trict and in one other district, a resolu-tion was adopted endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Joseph Whitehead, of Chatham or the State Senate, to succeed Hon Eugene Withers. His nomination is sured. Danville will hold ward meeting: next Wednesday to choose delegates to the Chatham convention, but Danville's rote cannot change the result.

ROCKY MOUNT CONVENTION.

John C. Hall for Senate; Potter and Saunders for the House. ROCKY MOUNT, VA., August 19 .- (Spe-

cial.)-There was a full force of delegates from Franklin and Floyd here to-day. John C. Hall was nominated for the Senate and Thomas H. Potter as the "floater" for Floyd and Franklin. Hon. E. W Saunders, for the House of Delegates was nominated by acclamation for nominated by acclamation for House of Delegates from Frank lin. The best of feeling and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The ques tion of instructing the nominees of th convention on the senatorial question was raised and a polled vote of the Franklir lelegates was taken. It resulted as folows: Three in favor of instructions an thirty-two against them. Captain P. F. Shelton, the Democratic county chairman in Floyd, stated that the question of instructions had been raised in the meeting in this county, and on motion was unan-mously laid upon the table. The convention adjourned with the feeling that all the candidates put forward would be

SOUTHAMPTON PRIMARIES. Direct Vote for Senator-Tyler Carries the County.

FRANKLIN, SOUTHAMPTON COUN TY, VA., August 19.-(Special.)-A pri mary was held in this county to-day to nominate a Democratic candidate for th House of Delegates and to secure an ex pression of choice for United States sen ator. The election was quiet, but about three-fourths of the total Democratic vote of the county was polled. Eigh precincts out of a total of eleven have been heard from, and give Musgrave, for the House, 600 votes and Bryan 409 votes With all the precincts in, Musgrave's majority will probably reach 250. In the precincts heard from Tyler has 774 vote for senator and Martin 110. When all th returns are in Tyler will, it is estimated have about 800 majority in the county, o about 7 votes to Martin's 1. Musgrave about 7 votes to Martin's 1. Musgrav will vote for Tyler.

HALIFAX PRIMARIES.

Precincts Heard From Show Martin Carried County. HOUSTON, VA., August 19 .- (Special.)

As far as heard from to-day's primarie show that Haufax went for Martin. South Boston, Houston, Black Walnut, Clover, Scottsburg, Omega, Barksdale, Meadsville, Locust Level, Mayo, Red Bank, and Clay's Mill—an aggregate of forty dele-gates—instructed for Martin. The con-vention will be composed of sixty-two delegates. Vernon Hill sends four dele-gates for Tyler. South Boston, Barksdelegates. Vernon Hill sends four cale-gates for Tyler. South Boston, Barks-dale. Locust Level, Hyco, and Meads-ville were confidentially claimed by the

CUMBERLAND FOR MARTIN.

Resolutions Endorsing Him Adopted and Delegates Instructed for Him. CUMBERLAND COURTHOUSE, VA., August 19 .- (Special.) -- The district meeting held here elected three delegates to the Senatorial and the same number to the House Convention, to be held Amelia Courthouse. They were instru Amelia Courthouse. They were instructed for A. D. Watkins for the Senate and Hon. E. W. Hubard for the House. Resolutions were unanimously indorsing Hon. Thomas S. Martin, and instructing the delegates to vote for no candidate who would not pledge himself in advance to support Martin

PRINCE WILLIAM FOR TYLER.

Mr. G. G. Gallaher Gets a Good Ma jority Over Wheat

MANASSAS, VA., August 19.-(Special.) The Democratic primaries for selecting a nominee for the House of Delegates were held in this county to-day, and resuited in the nomination of G. G. Gallaher by a large majority over J. F. Wheat. Mr. Gallaher is a declared Tyle while Mr. Wheat favors Martin. Tyler man,

The people had an opportunity to ex-press their preference for United States senator, and the county gave Tyler a trethere are still some outstanding accounts not yet rendered.

A Sussex Mass-Meeting.

WAKEFIELD, VA., August 19.—(Special.)—A mass-meeting was held here this afternoon to elect delegates from this district of Sussex county to a convention to be held at Stony Creek on Thursday, August 24th, which will nominate a can didate for the House of Delegates from

The mass-meeting was unanimous Mr. Alex. King as the nominee for the House of Delegates, and the delegates

A resolution was passed endorsing the course of Senator Martin in the United

Botetourt Meetings. FINCASTLE, VA., August 19.-(Special.)

The two precincts here held their meet-ings to-day and appointed twenty-nine delegates to the nominating convention most unanimous for K. B. Stoner for the House of Delegates.

District and Ward Meetings.

STAUNTON, VA., August 19 .- (Special.) The Democratic City and County com-mittees met to-day and decided on district and ward meetings for delegates to the convention which will nominate the party's two candidates for no appointments have been made by the the House of Delegates. The delegates to the convention will be elected Satur-day, September 2d, and the convention it-self will be held the Wednesday following. Isle of Wight Primaries.

SUFFOLK, VA., August 19.-(Special.)-In the Isle of Wight primaries Boykin and Jones got almost the entire vote. The Shands-Bradshaw people had

urged their followers to stay away

the polls. The vote in Smithfield was heavy. There were probably 500 or in the county. meagre. There was much excitement. N. B. Early in the Lend. RUCKERSVILLE, GREENE COUNTY, VA., August 19.—(Special.)—As far as ascertained, N. B. Early, Jr., has car-

ried the county by a large majority over George W. Graves, his opponent. GOVERNOR TYLER'S ESTIMATE.

He Protests Against the Claims of His Opponents.

A telegram from the East Radford correspondent of the Dispatch last night

Governor Tyler has received several letters and telegrams protesting against the impression that is being made through some of the dally papers that there have twenty-four Democrats nominated for the Legislature, and that twenty-two of them have announced themselves for Mr. Martin. A Tyler man, fresh from the Governor's headquarters, gave Tyler side of the present situation in

about these words to-night:
"There have been only twenty-one Democratic candidates nominated up to date, instead of twenty-four, as claimed by Mr. Martin's supporters. Of these three are nominations for the State Senate and of these three two are non-committal and about these words to-night: one's nomination is contested. eighteen Democrats nominated for the House ten are Martin men, four are Tyler men, and four are non-committal."

Want a White Janitor,

At a meeting of the Democratic Club-last night the following resolution, of-fered by Mr. Henry Cohn, was adopted after considerable debate and with some opposition: Whereas, it is currently reported that

the negro janitor of the Chancery Court has tendered his resignation, independent of any suggestion or request on the parof the honorable Judge of said court; and whereas, we believe that all positions de-pendent on the supremacy of the Democraric party should be held by white men: therefore,

Resolved. That we respectfully request the honorable Judge of the Chancery Court to appoint to said position a white Democrat in accord with the best element

of our community. Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-tions be forwarded by the secretary to the honorable Judge of the Chancery

club decided last night to erase from the membership rolls all the names of those not active supporters of the minion the most able organization of the kind in the city, as she is the oldest, The meeting night was changed to Friday. It is said to be the intention to have all meetings of the club secret.

INTERESTING MEETING OF POST A. The Richmond T. P. A. Spend a Business Hour-Personal Notes.

The monthly meeting of Post A. Travellers' Protective Association, was held last night. Many of the old members were present.

Mr. Thomas Poindexter presided and Mr. R. B. Walthall recorded. Several matters of interest were brought before the meeting and prompt action taken. Communications from Philadelphia, Chicago, Decatur, Ill.; Portland, Ore., and other places were read, showing the in-terest in the work of the association. Buttons, the emblem of the Travellers' Protective Association, are worn by many members, and it is urged that nore be worn.

The report of the secretary showed a

decided increase in membership, and the finances to be in a healthy condition. The losses of membership are the smallest in the history of the local post. PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. J. H. Duggins, who has just returned from his trip, but who was quite ill at Little Rock, Ark., some while back, was at the meeting, but next week will gress, and ask that they be submitted to a vote of the people. The first will provide that the President shall be electreturn for another extended tour. Mr. C. W. Saunders, president of the provide that the President shall be elected for a term of six years instead of four, and that he shall be ineligible for re-election.

The second is designed to make the term of representatives four years. The third will provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Virginia Division, is on an extended trip through the North and West. Colonel J. B. Culpeper has just returned from his vacation, after enjoying a plea-

sant season.

Messrs. H. Lee Lorraine and H. Eilis, United Stat
Jr., spent a short while at Atlantic City. the people.

The happy face of Mr. F. M. Gale was seen on the streets Friday. His home is in South Carolina, and he enthusiastically talks T. P. A. in that State, hoping some day to establish posts in Charleston, Columbia, and Spartanburg.

Major H. M. Bancroft writes from Danville, Va., of his successful work as State organizer, in that city, sending in many new applications. His next place will be Roanoke, and 500d results are expected.

MacRae Elected Law Professor.

of-State Thompson believed that his sup-

ply was exhausted. Yesterday he was

looking for a place to store away some documents and opened an old dust-cov-

ered chest stored away on the third

floor of the Capitol. He opened it and

found, to his surprise and pleasure, 500 copies of the much-wanted Second Vol-

\$2.50 each, so the find of Dr. Thompso

amounts, in money value, to about \$1.500 The cost of the State Guard encamp-

ment this year will be about \$5,000. Bills for over \$4,000 have been sent in, and

Three Sisters of Charity are here to help

make arrangements at the Catholic Or

phanage, now in the course of erection near the city limits. Later, other Sisters will come, and take charge of affairs.

The iron bridge to connect the jail with the court-house will be put in next week.

This will necessitate some changes in the

arrangement of things about the court-

house, and will be a great improvement

A PRISONER'S DARING ESCAPE.

One of six prisoners from Columbus county, who were being brought here yesterday, slipped his hand-curs off and

jumped from the train as it ran at twenty-five miles an hour. Nothing has been seen of him since. He landed on his head, caught at his breath, and then

The Executive Committee of the trustees of the university to-day re-

as the dean, and will assume his duties on September 1st. The Executive Com-mittee will shortly elect the other pro-

MILITARY.

It is now understood that Governor Russell has the selection of two officers

for the volunteer regiments from each of

the State volunteer regiments that served

him six appointments, but for the fact that one of three North Carolina regi-ments was officered by negroes. As yet,

BIG WHISKEY SEIZURE.

Largest Establishment in North Car-

lina Tangled Up.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 19 .- A special

Revenue-Officer Britt took charge of the

wholesale whiskey and rectifying estab-

lector Harkins, who had received instruc-

LAST DAY OF THE L. A. W. MEET.

Several 'Cycling Parties Take Runs

Out of Boston.

ROSTON. August 19.-The last day of

the League of American Wheelmen's an-

nual meet was marked by decidedly hot

weather, but this did not deten the de-

votees of the wheel from entering into

the pleasures provided by the Entertain-

There was an all-day run to Plymouth

in which about 160 riders took part., At

9 o'clock another large party started on an all-day run to South Natick, taking a circuitous route, visiting Echo Bridge,

Newton, and going through the grounds of Wellesley College.

THE CHARLES-RIVER RACES

The afternoon was given up to races at

The concluding races of the meet at

ness. In the open events the finishes were

hampionship professional, and the mile

championship amateur, were big in num-bers, but the former was slow, and the latter narrowly escaped being a farce

in the finals. Tom Butter won in the

sprinting ability just at the time when the races looked lost to them. Jimmle

Moran, of Chelsea, took the amateur

honors, beating out Peabody, of Chicago, by a few inches.

HANNA TO TAKE THE STUMP.

Ohio Senator Will Be Active in the

CLEVELAND, O., August 19 .- Senator

Hanna will return from Europe Septem-

ber 16th, and it is said will be at Akron

at the opening of the Ohio campaign a week later. Mr. Hanna is going to take

week later. Mr. Hanna is less-Bains for the stump. He has left Aix-les-Bains for

a brief tour in Switzerland. He will visit Germany and Holland, and will finally

There is a strong suspicion that an or-

ganized movement of Senator Hanna's friends is on foot to secure control of the

Fall Campaign.

both riders showing wonderful

The mile

national

generally good, but in the handle races the scratch men, as a rule,

ment Committee.

the Charles-River Park.

ov the wayside.

sall from London.

in the war with Spain. This would give

disappeared in the woods,

an assistant.

ville, N. C., says:

the internal-revenue laws.

fessor.

ume. There are many people need the Code, and it will be a sale. The cost of these books is

months.

expected.

The News Letter, which is just out, tells many good thing of interest to the commercial men. President La Taste has in it some good things for Virginia Di-

All the boys throughout the country are wideawake, and effective work will be accomplished during the coming

ilts are all that can be desired. RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.-(Special.) lections and best values.
Chairs and Odd-Pieces, "GREAT." The second volume of the Code has been in demand for some time, but Secretary-

Our Mr. Sydnor has just returned from the eastern and western markets, and where a "good thing" was found to help stock along, he secured ; and it will be a contribution to great fall display. Excelstor is our motto Correspond

Henry Hoffman, Whose Case Attracts

(New York Herald-19th.) Henry Hoffman, who had lived for sly

nital, Brooklyn. Physicians throughout the world were interested in his case, while everybody

which were not affected by his bei pelled to live through all the years in one position on his back on a water-bed. Hoffman was 50 years old when he died. He arrived six years ago at the foot of Noble street, Greenpoint, on the British steamship Silver Craig. He was at work at a windlass the day the ship arrived, when the iron block fell from sloft and hit him on the back. He was taken to the hearths! the hospital unconscious, and, to the as-tonishment of the physicians, he lived.

Arrangements were made by the British Government to take him to England and

two full chairs of law established at the university in place of the dean and Judge MacRae, of Raleigh, was chosen merchant-marine service Government paid his board in the hosp

His shipmates visited him whenever the

and became an expert at the game,

Whenever a patient whose arm or leg had been amputated became despondent at the thought of being a cripple, he was taken to Hoffman, who, as he lay paralyzed below the arms, would po the pleasures that life might hold for to the News and Observer from States-

months ago. He then said he would seen follow them. Doctors urged him to be hopeful, but he answered:

I know my case better than you do. lishment of the Key Manufacturing and Blood-poison will soon kill me. If I could have exercise I could work it off."

He was right in his diagnosis, as an

and many members of the hospital sure-cal staff were present.

It was found that the spine had been seized the entire establishment. About 8,000 gallons of spirits were taken. This establishment was the largest It was found that the spine had been fractured near the base. The spiral column had become ossified and turned to one long, straight bone, having lost its form by the weight of the bedy on it for six years. The spinal cord had become like jelly, and penetrating the whiskey-house in North Carolina, and it shipped immense quantities of spirits to all parts of the country. The seizure is probably the largest ever made in the State. The officers do not disclose the spinal column, had poisoned the blood and nature of the violation, or the evidence produced abscesses, which caused death Heart and brain were in ex-

reason for the prolongation of Hoffman's life. The excellent condition of the life. The excellent condition heart and brain had enabled have killed most men. The liver we exceedingly large, but other organs had wasted away, and in one of the kidneys

only twice since he entered it. He wataken to Coney Island two years as see the electric fountain, in which he was much interested. On each occasion he was carried on his water bed, which was placed in an invalid's carriage.

An allowance of £2 for burial is made

GERMANS WARN MIKINLEY.

sists in His Policy of Imperialism. CHICAGO, August 19.-Prominent Gernan Republicans of Chicago recently sent to President McKinley a letter advising him that if the present policy of terri

Joseph Brucker, editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, says.

"If the Republican party should openly declare for expansion, and should show inclinations in favor of an alliance with England, the German-Americans could not be held back by any force or persuasion from joining the Democrata. The entire Irish element, of which, in list, a part became Republican, would join the German element, and the Democratic party would easily win States like Indiana, Michigan, and even Wisconstin.

"It looks as if the Democrats themselves will put the free-silver taske on the back shelf, and if they do a great many German-Americans who voted for McKinley in 1896 will vote for the Democratic nominee, whoever he may be, even for Bryan." Joseph Brucker, editor of the Illinois

Preserving Manuscripts.

Over Andrew Carnegie's country-seat in Sectland some visitors the other day found flying a flag "combining the characteristics of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes," the invention, it is added, of Mr. Carnegie. While the visitors were at tea they were enter-tained by a piper "wearing a brand-new Carnegie tartan." Andrew seems to have discovered how to suit everybody.

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LIVED WITH A BROKEN SPINE.

ed World-Wide Attention, Dead,

years with a fractured spine, died yester. day morning in the Eastern District Hos.

who met him was attracted by his dear intellect, cheerfulness, and contentment

place him in a naval hospital, but he objected to the plan, and the surgeons said he could not survive the voyage. His home was in Germany, but, as he had been injured while performing duty in the British He soon had a wide circle of influential friends, who studied his comfort. He colected many books and became a close

Silver Craig reached this port, and he corresponded with his father and sister

Hoffman's father and sister died a few

Distilling Company, of this place, late last Wednesday, for alleged violation of autopsy made last night proved. House-Surgeon E. M. Bullwinkle performed the autopsy. Chief-Surgeon Silas C. Flatsdell acting under orders from Coltions from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Deputy-Collector J. M. Davis,

are among Statesville's most energetic and popular business-men, and it is hoped dition, and here the surgeons that the little tangle in their business

was a stone one and a quarter income and three eighths of an inch the with two prongs protruding half an inch Hoffman had been out of the hospital

and four months ago to Prospect Park to by the British Government, but Hoffman friends have added \$50 to that sum, also he will be buried to-day in the German Methodist Episcopal section of Latheral

He Will Lose Their Votes if He Per-Charles-River Park were only fair in quality, and they dragged so badly that the last events were run in the dark-

him that if the present policy of territorial expansion be persisted in the party
will lose the German vote in 1990.
William Vockel, former Republican candidate for Congress, says:
"The German voters of the country are
as earnestly and uniformiy opposed to
expansion, imperialism, and an AnsioAmerican alliance as they were in 1854
to the repeal of the Missouri compromise."

the Senator is in a position to dictate the next United States senator from this State. On the strength of this suspction, Mr. Kurtz has decided to take an active part in the fight, and will, if necessary, trade the head of the State ticket for the legislative ticket, tifus counteracting any effort to overthrow Senator Foraker.

PROPOSED FEDERAL AMENDMENTS
One Providing for Popular Election of Senators.

CHICAGO, August 19.—A special to the Chronicle from Topeka, Kan., says:
United States Senater Harris will introduce three amendments to the Federal Constitution at the next session of Congress, and ask that they be submitted to the people of the people

(New York Press)